

**IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Felix FRANCK

Appl. No.: **NEW** Group:

Filed: June 27, 2003 Examiner:

For: DRIVE FOR A HALF-BRIDGE INVERTER

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

June 27, 2003

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:**

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure with the rewritten Abstract of the Disclosure on a separate sheet attached hereto.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

6. (Amended) The half-bridge inverter as claimed in claim 2, wherein a trapezoidal capacitor is coupled to the working electrode of the lower half-bridge switch , and the blocking of